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BRAND NEW COURT MEETS

Tax Levy for 1919 Fixed at \$2.50--Movement to Take Back Marion's Abjured Territory.

County Court met at Jasper Monday. It was a brand new court and there is much interest as to how it would work. Business-like methods, however, prevailed, and work is progressing rapidly, and the people seem satisfied.

The following justices were present:

Esquires S. C. Green, R. J. Kilgore, G. V. Braker, W. W. Hull, H. L. Rankin, D. S. Long, J. C. Smith, R. S. Raulston, D. F. Harris, F. L. Ashburn, E. Shaw, J. T. McCabe, R. W. McReynolds, W. J. Johnson, Joe Fryar, Lot Warren, N. A. Thomas, Van Jordan, J. M. Bible, W. S. Pryor, J. J. Thach.

After organization reports were read from the County Judge and others.

In the afternoon business was transacted rapidly. A large number of claims were discussed, some adopted and others held until next court.

A resolution was introduced by Esquire Fryar to restore the 10x2 mile strip legislated from Marion county to Hamilton county, which the latter wouldn't have, and which since then has been without schools or vote as far as its people were concerned. The Squire characterized it as "No Man's Land." The resolution was passed by viva voce vote. It provides that the question be put into Chancery Court for settlement as unconstitutional.

Whereas, the Legislature of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen (1917), by Chapter 477 of Private Acts of Tennessee, undertook to change the line between Marion and Hamilton Counties, cutting off a large portion of Marion county, situated on the banks of Tennessee river, near Kelly's Ferry, into Hamilton county, and,

Whereas the people living in the territory aforesaid, are opposed to having their citizenship changed from one county to another, by Act of the Legislature in the aforesaid manner, and,

Whereas, Marion county would sustain a heavy loss in tax revenue by the said change, and,

Whereas, we are advised that the said Chapter 477 of the said Private Acts is unconstitutional.

Be it therefore Resolved, That Honorable L. P. Brewer, Judge of this Honorable Court, be, and is hereby authorized to employ counsel, and to take such legal steps as may be necessary to have the said Act declared unconstitutional and void.

JOE FRYAR,
R. W. McREYNOLDS,
J. A. SMITH.

Another resolution was passed voting to prepare a bill to present to the legislature for a law requiring all road warrants to be countersigned by the county judge. Overdrawing of road money in districts is causing trouble, and it is believed that the countersigning of road warrants by the judge will enable a record to be kept on them which will keep them within limits.

Late in afternoon tax rate for 1919 was fixed at \$2.50, 15c being added for schools. Tax rate last year was \$2.35. The tax is divided as follows: State, 50c; county, 30c; schools, 65; bonds, 25c; high school, 15c; bridges, 5c; roads, 20c; pikes, 20c; General Fund Bonds, 5c; Dixie Highway Fund Bonds, 15c.

Adjourned.

To The People Of Marion County

I am a candidate for Floater for Franklin and Marion counties, before the special election called for January 18th, 1919, and as such candidate I desire to place my claims and platform before the good people of this county.

First. I am and always have been opposed to the abolition of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, of which Hon. John T. Raulston, of South Pittsburg, is the Judge. I came out from the first opposed to this, and now my opponent, who was generally conceded by the people of Franklin county to be in favor of abolishing the same, tries to steal my "thunder" and comes out with an announcement that he is opposed to it. If he was opposed to it at first it was not known here, and my announcement on the platform that I was opposed to it has driven him to that issue. I know and my friends here know that I was the first to announce as opposed to the abolition of the circuit.

Second. In his announcement in Marion County, Mr. Brown says there is a movement on foot to bond the county. This is the first I have heard of this, and it is a manufactured "bugger" of his own style. If anything does come up like this, I will absolutely oppose it unless the people are given a vote on it. When I say vote, I mean a vote at the polls under an election called for that purpose. I won't stand for any bond issue to be passed over my head without this. In my county, Franklin, I fought the recent "bond issue" because I wanted direct taxation.

In politics I am a Democrat, but I belong to no set of men, and have absolutely no strings tied to me.

I am not a politician. This is the first race I have ever made in my life. I have been and am now a farmer.

In representing you in the legislature I will be fair and square with all met and in my voting there I will always do what I consider fair and clean to all men, and will represent my constituency to the best of my ability.

In conclusion I want to say that Mr. Brown's camouflage on the abolition of the Circuit and on the bond issue is a simple joke here. Also that his contention that he will carry this county will be answered by saying that if I do not defeat him by a big majority in Franklin county, I will not have the office. I know who is behind me and I know the crowd behind him. Sheer desperation has driven him into Marion County with his camouflage.

C. A. TRAVIS,
Winchester, Tenn.

TAKEN UP.

One dark-red heifer calf, about 1½ years old, natural muley. Has been at my place since August. Have had to feed it to keep it in condition. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for feed and advertising.

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Sequatchie, Tenn., Dec. 28, 1918.

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Death of Miss Mosier

Miss Minnie Mosier, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosier died at the home of her parents at Bridgeport, Ala., Friday morning about 8:30 o'clock after a long illness. About three years ago she was operated on for appendicitis, and altho' seemingly recovering from the operation had never had very good health. In the fall she was attacked by pneumonia and her life was despaired of for some time. Growing stronger, hopes were entertained that she might recover, but death came suddenly Friday and she passed away as if falling asleep.

Realizing her serious condition sometime ago she told her parents that she had no fear of death and requested that her remains might be interred in the cemetery at Sequatchie. Accordingly, the casket containing her body, accompanied by relatives and friends, was brought from Bridgeport on the morning train Saturday to the home of her uncle, Chas. Curtis. At 2:00 p. m. they were carried to Owen Church where services were conducted by Rev. Lewis, of the M. E. Church, south, here, and Rev. Newell, pastor of the M. E. Church, Jasper. Appropriate songs were sung by a choir, Rev. Newell read from the Scripture, and Rev. Lewis commented upon the life of the deceased young lady. Then the remains were borne to the cemetery adjacent, where the ritual of the church was concluded, and interment made.

Miss Mosier was about twenty years old, and besides her parents, is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Austin, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, Ethel, Marie, Frank, Clyde and Eugenia, at home, and a large number of other relatives and friends. She was an excellent young lady and a dutiful daughter, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their bereavement.

W. E. Brown On Canvass

W. E. Brown, of Winchester, is in the county this week on his canvass for election as floater to take the place in legislative halls of Mr. Keith, representative-elect, who died recently. He is a member of the real estate firm of Brown, Fetter & Rhoton, of Winchester, and seems to be a live wire. He says he is absolutely against passing any measure without the consent of the people to be affected thereby, and is against the abolishment of the 18th judicial district. He is also against the further bonding of either Marion or Franklin counties for the sake of one road, especially if it should be over the protest of the taxpayers. He is against anything that will increase the tax burdens of the people, as from his experience as a real estate man he has learned that high taxes in a county do not bring in prospective buyers. He is a very agreeable gentleman and no doubt would be an aggressive legislator.

HE KNOWS WHEREOF HE SPEAKS.

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To the Voters of Franklin and Marion Counties

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the position of Floater to succeed Hon. P. B. Keith, deceased. The election is to be held January 18th, which time is so short that it gives practically no opportunity for canvassing, but I intend seeing all that I possibly can, especially in Marion County, where I am not personally known. I would be glad any Marion County citizen would make inquiry of me of any person in Franklin County who knows me.

In politics I am a democrat. In the Legislature I will be controlled by conscience and conviction, always looking to the needs of the general public, rather than get my direction from some cheap, top water, pot politician. The floater being the representative of Marion county, I will in all local legislation applying to that county, be governed by local sentiment of the general public in county, and I promise that nothing shall be secretly "put over," but that they shall have full notice and a chance to express themselves on all the proposed legislation that effects them.

I am informed that there is a move on foot to further bond Marion and Franklin county for road purposes, or rather for one special road. I am opposed to this measure and unless there is an emphatic and reliable expression of a certain majority of the people expressly demanding that I vote for such a measure in the legislature, I shall vote against it.

The propaganda of the people here in Winchester, who are pushing this bond proposition has been circulated in Marion County to the effect that I am in favor of abolishing the 18th Judicial Circuit. This is incorrect and does me an injustice. I have never directly or indirectly said or done anything that could be even construed into such meaning. I am not in favor of legislating any man out of office on account of his politics where he has been elected by the people. The people of Franklin county are not making any such issue and the bar of that county has already endorsed the circuit as it stands. This talk has been designedly circulated so as to prejudice the people of Marion against me in the hope that the interested ones in Winchester could get a man elected that will do their bidding. They are well aware of the fact that they cannot defeat me in Franklin, but hope to defeat me in Marion by deceiving the people of that county. I don't believe the people of Marion will stand for any such and I know those of Franklin won't.

I propose to stand for and support measures in the legislature which will give the taxpayers of Tennessee a business administration and do what I can in a humble way to put the state in a better plight and this also applies to the counties of Franklin and Marion.

Assuring you of my appreciation of the encouragement I have already met with in Marion and of your suffrage on the 18th next, I am

Respectfully,
W. E. BROWN,
Winchester, Tennessee.

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Herrin, Ill.

Special to the News.

Haven't seen any news from this place in the paper for some time, so will write some.

Work is not very good here at present. Most of the mines are running hardly half time, some just one and two days a week. Groceries are as high as ever, and somethings higher.

Well, Xmas is over and everything seems to be very quiet. It snowed some Xmas day and also Friday and Saturday after Xmas, but its all melted now, so we have plenty of mud.

Mrs. Crecie Baltimore and two children, Jessie and Bennie, spent Xmas Day with Mrs. Mary Pease.

F. A. Pease bought a \$115.00 graphonola Saturday. Guess they will have some music now.

Lots of moving going on here lately, especially on Sunday. In the southern states one hardly ever sees anyone move on Sunday, but here in the North they move, hunt, fish, kill hogs, and do lots of other work. Of course the laws are different here. While there are people here who do all their work on Sunday, there are lots of people that don't.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pease went to church Friday night.

Two revival meetings are going on here for the past few weeks.

Miss Cora Frizzell spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Lassie Rogers.

The influenza is still here, several around here having it.

A number of soldier boys have come home. Guess their folks are all glad to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crawford left here Dec. 20th, going back to Georgia. They were here only five weeks, and think there is no place like Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchfield left a few days ago for Alabama to visit relatives.

Misses Lora Rogers and Clara Bustain went shopping Tuesday morning.

Some of the people around here are about to lose their meat on account of the warm, rainy weather the past few days.

Miss Effie Ward, of Kentucky, is here, visiting her sister, Mrs. Mabel Hudson.

Luther West, from the training camp in Ohio, was here Xmas week, visiting relatives.

Grandma Matheny called on Mrs. H. Johnson, Sunday.

A Friend.

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Firm Beliefs On People's Rights

A. T. Stewart of Winchester, paid us a pleasant call yesterday evening. He was formerly of this county, and hasn't forgotten "auld lang syne," so he brought over his friend, Chas. A. Travis, candidate for floater, and took him around to interview the voters. We were pleased to see "Tom" and pleased to see Mr. Travis, and recognized at once in him a substantial citizen of Franklin county. He is a gentleman farmer, owning a nice estate ten miles from Winchester and residing part of the time in Winchester and part on his farm. Just at present he is actively engaged in his canvass for election to fill the vacancy in the florial office caused by the death of Mr. Keith, and is extremely desirous for the people to understand his aspirations, aims and objects. He spoke pretty plainly on the two points mainly at issue, to-wit, whether the people should have the right to vote on important questions and whether the 18th judicial district should be fired to oblivion just because a republican—elected as an independent—sits on the bench as judge. He has firm beliefs in these matters, and his own words on the subject are succinctly stated elsewhere in this paper.

Dr. Songer Badly Injured

Dr. Wesley Songer, of Jasper, was badly injured last week when his horse became frightened at an automobile, overturned the buggy in which the doctor was seated, throwing him to the ground. The accident occurred on the Jasper road near transmission station. It was at first feared that his back was broken. The car was driven by Dr. Shelton, and it is said that he took all care, but the animal got beyond control.

Mr. Brown, father of Mrs. J. L. Bushelman, was taken very suddenly ill Tuesday, and continues so, altho' a little improved. His daughter, Mrs. Weatherby, of Chattanooga, came out yesterday to see him.

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